

The proposal to require radio stations to record and save their programming for 60-90 days is an incredibly bad idea. Given today's economic climate which has forced us to lay off air staff (as recently as November) and air more syndicated programming, my small-market radio station simply CANNOT AFFORD the significant expense this plan would require. We are not capable of doing it now, and have more pressing needs (like paying electricity bills) to spend our limited resources on. Use your resources to go after the ones who break the law, and not to penalize those of us who do what radio was intended to do--serve the public.

The end result of this legislation will be to add another operating expense to my station's (and others) budget, and it could be the straw that breaks the camel's back--knocking even more responsible broadcast outlets OFF THE AIR. Permanently.

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